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Dear OCC Director,

This letter describes how the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Tribal Lead Agency plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

- The Tribal Lead Agency may use CRRSA funds for construction (with proper applications) to add additional classrooms to serve more children and stabilize the workforce by making more child care slots available while supporting social distancing and virus mitigation.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- The Tribal lead Agency will support the implementation of virus mitigation policies and practices by expanding the center to add additional classrooms and/or for minor renovations deemed necessary.

3. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

- Tribally Operated Child Care Center

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4. Other

- The Tribal Lead Agency may use funds to support children/families by providing additional training/reflective practice and supporting staff to obtain Infant Mental Health Endorsement through the Wisconsin Infant Mental Health Alliance.

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community Tribal Lead Agency will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

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